

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph on page 5, beginning on line 13 as follows:

In yet another configuration, the transmitter is able to "learn" infrared control signals in the manner taught by Tigwell in United States Patent 5,277,780 5,227,780. In such a configuration, the viewer or listener programs the transmitter unit by placing that unit in close proximity to the handheld remote control. The viewer or listener then selectively activates functions of the handheld remote control unit while the transmitter is in a receptive state to "learn" the corresponding function. The received IR signal is then stored in association with that function within the transmitter. When the viewer or listener then wishes to activate that function on the controlled device, the viewer or listener activates the corresponding buttons on the transmitter unit. The transmitter then treats the stored signal associated with the function as though the transmitter had just received the control signal.

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